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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 18, 2010, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group II and identify Claims 8-40 as corresponding to the elected invention. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected inventions.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 8-40 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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